

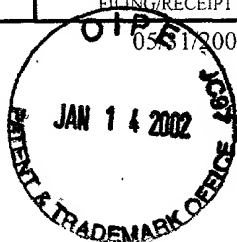


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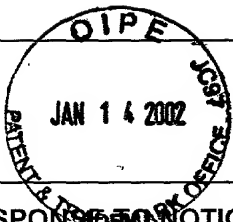
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A POLARIZATION MODE  
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WITH OPTIMIZED TRANSMISSION MODULATION

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To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, enclosed please find ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for Figures 1-10a. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 26, 2001 is enclosed.

Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on July 26, 2001, which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on December 26, 2001. Please charge the \$720.00 extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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